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POLICE SHANGHAI

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Subject (in full) General L. Vlassievsky.

Made by D.S. Makleevsky.

Forwarded by The Roberten

The undermentioned White Russian General recently arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin.

General L. Vlassievsky-

Aide-de-Camp and local representative of Ataman Semenoff. Resides at

56 Avenue Dubail.

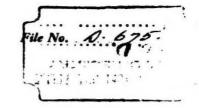
It is reported that General L. Vlassievsky accompanied Ateman Semenoff in the letter's recent visit to Mukden, Peking and Tientsin in an endeavour to amalgamate the various unions of the members of the former White Russian Far Eastern Army in these centres under one leadership.

It is also reported that, with the assistance of the Japanese Authorities, Atamen Semenoff intends to open an offensive, with a detachment composed of members of the said unions, against the Soviet in Mongolia. The funds for this purpose will be met out of the money the Ateman received from the "Pogtiagin's Millions."

Atamen Semenoff is now in Japan B. Maklaubski

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Sir,

The reference to the proposed White Russian

Concession is contained in the attached file at Flags

"A" "B" and "C." I feel sure that mention was also

made of it in some other files but these are not available

at present. So far as I know nothing has been difinitely

decided by the Chinese authorities and in view of the

present Sino-Soviet crisis it is unlikely that the scheme

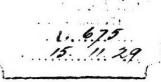
will be encouraged at the present stage.

Ataman Semenoff is most anxious that such a concession be formed but according to newspaper reports he was snubbed recently by Marshal Chang Hsuch Lieng and is therefore not likely to press the matter until he regains favour.

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Extract from File I.O. 7740.

The undermentioned White Bussian General left
Shanghai for Mukden, via Dairen on November 10, 1929 in the
s.s. "Dairen Maru".

General L. Vlassievsky.

Local representative of
Attaman Semenoff, who
negotiated, on behalf of the
latter, with the Nationalist
Government, for the formation
of a White Russian Concession
in Manahuria. He was
recalled by telegram by
Ataman Semenoff, who is at
present in Mukden.

Foreign Section

What is the nature please of the White Russian Concession in Manchuria, about which negotiations are being conducted?

(8d.) T.P.G.

15.11.29

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HIBSIAN REACTIONARIES.

The negotiations started in May between Ataman Semenoff and the Manking Government for the establishment in China of a reservation for White Bussians were contined during the month/and are now reported to have baken more definite shape. It appears that Ataman Semenoff is now now en route from Japan to Dairen where he will meet a representative of the Mational Government and a foreigner from Peking who will be accompanied by General Vlasietsky Aide-de-Camp to the Ataman. At the meeting certain terms will be discussed under which the Atamun will be authorised to receive Ressian funds deposited in the banks at Harbin some years ago by former Czarist officials and utilise same for the organisation of anti-communist troops to be stationed in the Three Rivers District in Mongolia. These troops will be recruited from among the Russian refugees who settled on the borders of U.S.S.R. after the revolution. It is said that the Japanese General Staff are assisting Ataman Semenoff to realise his intentions and that the sum of 1250,000.00 was awarded him by the Japanese Government in the beginning of June to further the project. Apparently the first gift was actually handed to Mr. Tano, the Ataman's Japanese Secretary, who transmitted only 25,000.00 to the recipient. Mr. Tano is now under arrest in Tokyo.

In spite of the many rumours and reports received chiefly from Soviet sources to the effect that White Russians have been active participants in raids into Soviet Russian territory since the commencement of the Sine-Soviet crisis no confirmation has been obtained nor is it known that the Chinese authorities are employing White Russians in the ranks of the Chinese Army. There is no doubt, however, that important White Russian leaders like Ataman Semenoff and Lieut. General Horvath are keeping in touch with developments with a view to

taking an active part in the struggle should war be declared.

Of these two leaders Ataman Semenoff is the more likely to
be eager for action as he is anxious to establish a buffer
state in Mongolia and in order to achieve his aims would without
hesitation place the military forces under his leadership at the
disposal of the Manchurian authorities.

tt is also reported that on July 12, a meeting of the Diplomatic Body was held to discuss quotiens relating to the Resolute Remissipal Council and read outside the partition of the Standard Remissipal Council and read outside the partition of the council and read outside the council

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It is known that several White Bassian Military leaders are now in Boyth China and are no doubt knowing thousaltes in touch with the present dins-Seviet situation. Their activities, however, must depend on the turn of events and their chances of furthering their our interests for future developments.

Atanes Semeneff, who was in North China when the ultimates was sent to China, is reported to have been assistant to threw the weight of his recourses on the side of China undoubtedly with the object of creating a buffer state in Mongolia. His effect of assistance, however, was rectall and he was informed that any action on his part lebely to retard a peaceful conclusion of the issue between China and the U.S.S.R. would be immediately quelled.

In this commetten it is significant that General Vlasievsky, the Ataman's efficial representative in Shanghai, visited the latter in Harbin about Julymis, and while the result of his visit is uncertain there is every possibility that the present erisis and the part to be played in it by that part of the White Hassian community loyal to Atamas Semeness, was the topic of discussion.

Foreign Agents, Novements, Pisco

Three Seviet agents arrived in Shanchai during the menth and one departed. In addition to those it is known that 35 known and/or suspected Seviet agents recide in the Settlement while four Seviet Whate Commercial unterprises still function within the limits. The fact that only four Sevietigents arrived story left Shanchai during July 80 emplaited in an order received from Missou to small further instructions. A tense bealing of uncertainty exists enough local Seviet employees, agents and sitistes who held a representative moding at I Cadton Boat on July II to define their position in the event of heetilities breaking out between Seviet Smanth and China but were relieved when Communic Plavin emplained that no drustle measures concerning them would be received to by the Chinese Authorities.

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Date January 8, 19 30.

Subject (in full) Proposed Organisation of the Union of the Former Ranks of the

Far Eastern Army. Made by D.S. Maklaevaky.

Forwarded by JRD (Koleston C.D. 1.

Information has been received to the effect that General L. Vlassievsky, Aide-de-Camp to and local representative of Atamen Semenoff, who returned to Shanghai in December 1929 from a visit to Atamen Semenoff at Mukden, is organizing the the local branch of the Union of the former ranks of the Far Eastern Army, which went out of existence in 1920 after the fall of Ataman Semenoff's Government in Transbaikal Province. The Headquarters of the Union of the former ranks of the Far Bestern Army is in Mukden, its Chrirmen is Lieut-General Baksheeff, Assistant to Ateman Semenoff, who was appointed to this post by the latter. The staff of the local Union consists of the following persons:

General L. Ylassievsky-Representative of theman Semenoff.

Resides at 56 Av. Dubail.

General Malaken-Chrirman of the Union. Appointed to this post by General Vlassievsky.

Resides in the French Concession.

Mr. Gerrard de Soucanton-Assistant to General Malaken. employee of the Telephone Company.

Resides at 381 Avenue Joffre.

The main object of organising the various branches of the Union of the former ranks of the Far Eastern Army throughout

China is to consolidate the organisation under the leadership

of Ataman Semenoff, who, it is reported, is acting on instructions

from the Japanese Authorities, who are reported to be supporting the new adventure against Soviet Russia in Mongolia. The

different branches of the Union are regarded as recruiting offices for a Detachment in Mongolia where the offensive

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	against Soviet Russia will			
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	Princes, who invited him to			
	with the assistance of Mong	colians to free	Mongolia from the	
	yoke of Soviet Russia.			
	The expenses incurred	in the carrying	out of this proje	ect
	will be met out of the mone	y the ttaman re	ceived from "Pogt	iagin's
	Millions, which were deposited in banks in Japan in the name			
	of the former ranks of the Far Eastern Army.			
Information has lso been received that some of the				cal
	White Russians, who are kno	wn personally t	o General Malaken	2
	were informed by the 1 tter	that after joi	ning the local Un	ion
	they should hold themselves	in rediness t	o go to Mongolia	
	to fight against Soviet Russia. This is known to only the			
	most faithful scherents of	Ataman Semenoff	who are sworn to	* ** *** *
	secrecy.			
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	Lieut-General Baksheeff whi			
	in Shanghai and was copied	by a friend of	the undersigned.	1
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Translation.

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To Et.General Baksheeff.

Chairman of the Union of former Far Eastern Army Members.

In the name of Admiral Koltchak, the High Commander, who fell in the service to his Motherland, I raise once more the banner of struggle against the Government of the III International of Red Moscow, which was dropped for a while as a result of the scattering of emigrants, in response to the sanguinary happenings in the Three Rivers District and with a view to defending the whole of White Russian emigration against their extermination by the Red International in the territory of China.

I forward your Excellency the stamp of "The Union of Members of the Former Far Eastern Army", the model of which I certify hereby by my own signature. Let this stamp be the symbol of unification for all existing Russian White emigrant groups and organizations in the territory of China, in pursuit of joint and serious endeavour to regenerate the Great and Powerful hussia.

sd. Ataman semenoff.

Correct:

Sd. Major-General Vlassevsky.

Translation.

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RESOLUTION.S

of the Commander-In-Chief of the former Far Eastern Army.

- I. Will communicate with Gen. Podtiagin, to whom as a result of agreement between the lawyer of Major Kuroki and Gen. Podtiagin's lawyer, the Dr. of Law Kisi, 730.000 Yen have been forwarded, this money belonging, according to the judgment rendered by the Japanese Court in Tokio, to the members of the former Far Eastern Army, and to save it from attempts of the Bolsheviks to get these funds of the White Russians through the agents of the Red Moscow.
- 2. To legalise openly the "Union of members of the former Far Eastern army" through the medium of the official Japanese and Chinese institutions.
- 3. To lay as the foundation of existing emigrant unifications the following:
 - a) That former members of the Far Eastern Army be members of the Union.
 - b) That the existing emigrant unifications continue to function in their original status irrespective of what they are called.
 - c) That the Chairman of the "Union of Members of the former Far Eastern Army" approve of the stamps used by emigrant organisations, which will join the General Union of the members of former Far Eastern Army.

Sd. Ataman Semenoff.

Commander-in-Chief of the former

Far Eastern Army.

Correct: Sd. T.M. Vlassevsky.